

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Title: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR DELIVERY AND  
RETENTION OF ACTIVE AGENTS TO LYMPH NODES

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Applicant: Goins *et al.*

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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

**MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed on January 23, 2006. The three month date for responding is April 24, 2006. The Issue Fee payment is being submitted along with the present document.

**A. Applicants' Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance**

Applicants agree with the Examiner that the subject matter of the pending claims are allowable over the art made of record. The art does not anticipate or render obvious the pending claims.

Further, Applicants agree that the pending claims are enabled and satisfy the written description requirement. Applicants note that the claims, prior to the amendments made in the October 31, 2005 response ("Response"), are also enabled by the specification and satisfy the

written description requirement (see Response). Applicants reserve the right to pursue additional subject matter in a continuing application.

**B. Conclusion**

Applicants believe that the present claims are allowable and request that they proceed to issuance. No fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 are believed to be due in connection with the instant paper. Should the Commissioner determine otherwise, please consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/UTSK:343US.

The Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' representative with any questions or comments concerning this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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